San Francisco warrants for the arrest with colored volunteers during and deportation of the six Japanese Spanish war was not a happy one. were recently released from cus-

party went to Siberia under contract dust. party went to Siberia under contract to a New York company, expecting to George and Charles Warden, who be gone three years.

After an unsuccessful strike of 17 days' duration the freight handlers at Buffalo, N. Y., returned to work on the 28th ult. About 2,400 men were involve ed in the strike, and their loss of They get an advance of one cent an of the negro race.

The largest production of Mangan ese ore reported since 1891 occurred in the year 1898, according to statistics to succeed Nelson Dingley, is 888, just completed by the United States

Eight miners have just reached San Francisco with \$250,000, the result of two years' digging within two miles of Dawson.

The large sawmill of the Vinton Lumber Co., of Vintondale, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 28th ult. The

.oss is \$50,000, with no insurance. In a room in a house in St. Louis Policeman Hanrahan has found concealed in a trunk and a valise a sum of money exceeding \$15,000 in government bonds, gold and bills of large denominations. The police think that this small fortune is the property of Mrs. Walberger Wackerle, an aged German woman who is now a patient at the city insane asylum.

An American team, made up of the best athletes of American universities, is to be gathered together to contest in the games at the Paris exposition next summer. The team will not only consist of track and field men, but rowing, water polo and swimming experts will be included.

The departure of state troops and closing of mines has resulted in the complete restoration of peace at Pana, 111. The agents of mining companies in Missouri. Kansas and Texas have employed 30 Pana negroes f r Bevier.

of the 28th ult. and dozens of houses were unroofed. The wind blew like a francs. hurricane. A rainfall of several inches accompanied the storm. Bransom Troy was struck by lightning and Tremendous damage WILE

done to crops.

A. Altman, clerk in a dry goods house at Racine, Wis., a week ago received a silver dollar in payment for goods that brought him \$1,000. The At London on the 29th ult. the sale goods that brought him \$1,000. The coin is dated 1804 and very valuable. there being only a few of that denoteination in existence. Altman sent the coin to Chicago, experts pronounced

it genuine and it was sold for \$1,000. the provisional army was to be raised of Marlborough. of applications to to the war department by those who are seeking commissions in

the new regiments. At a German wedding at Manistee, Mich., on the night of the 28th ult. a large crowd gathered to charivari the newly married couple. The outfit consisted of cowbells, horns and a small cannon. The cannon was overcharged and exploded, injuring three bystandone probably fatally.

Five men were drowned in the Mis sissippi river a mile below Clarksville Mo., on the 29th ult, by the overtury ing of a skiff. They were government laborers employed in river improve

ment work. Mayor Van Wyck, of New York City has vetoed a resolution of the munic ipal council making July 3 a holiday on the ground that public officials had no right to a holiday not secured by law to the general public.

Fourteen patent and enameled leath er firms, all but one located in Newark, N. J., have accepted the terms of Of this amount \$49,919,180 was in consolidation of the industry, but the gold, \$9,918,311 in silver and \$956,910

Among the producers of small iron and steel articles, or, generally speaking, the hardware trade, old tions are being swept away and their places superseded by a higher range. The crude products of iron and steel have been advancing steadily for the past six months, but a vast number of manufactured articles sluggishly held onto the quotations of 1898,

condition of things is now changing.

At Waco, Tex., the Brazos river has reached the highest point attained in 14 years. Crops in the Brazos bottoms are inundated from six to fifteen feet and in most cases are a total loss. Hundreds of people have fled from the

The troubles of the union coal miners and the "friendly" operators throughout Missouri have been settled by the adoption of a new scale, with agreement for an eight-hour day and for arbitration of differences

Articles of incorporation of the American Writing Paper Co, were filed at Trenton, N. J., on the 30th ult. The muthorized capital is \$25,000,000. company is organized to manufacture

and deal in paper.

There were incorporated with New Jersey secretary of state during June 205 companies, making a total of 1,179 companies for the six mouths of the year.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended June 30 numbered 81, as compared with 254 the corresponding period of 1898, and 22 in Canada, as against 15 for the same time last year.

Gen. Leonard Wood has declined the presidency of the Washington (D. C.) Praction and Electric Co., and will reern to his post as military governor

of the province of Santiago. Negotiations looking to the consolidation of all the street transportation lines of Manhattan, Brooklyn and New York City.

Five men were fatally serlded by the pse of a steam flue on the river r St. Paul, near St. Louis, on the 28th ult. Two of the injured died on the way to the hospital.

The Asphalt Company of America has just been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$30,000,000, and will probably be known as the as-

No colored regiments will be organ ized for service in the Philippines, Any. colored men enlisted will be assigned Commissioner General Powderly, of the immigration bureau, has mailed to colored volunteers during the

The running out of appropriation tody by the federal court on a writ of with the close of the government fiscal habeas corpus. Mrs. Norval Douglass, of San Fran-half of the force of the Rock Island, cisco, has received a letter saying her III., arsenal. The work of repairing son, Harry Douglass, with the 25 Springfield rifles has entirely stopped picked miners from California, who picked miners from California, who left in June, 1898, for Siberia, have port Townsend, Wash., with 110 Alasperished from privation and cold. The kan passengers and \$500,000 in gold

> cleared up \$230,000 this season. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Collis P. Huntington, the railway anguate, has bought a tract of land of 1,350 acres in Hanover county, Virwages amounts to fully \$50,000. They ginia, where, at his expense, a well return to work at the old rate of wages, equipped building with the latest mod-15 cents per hour, except the Eric men ern improvements is to be erected for who were the originators of the strike. the confinement of juvenile offenders

The plurality of Charles E. Littlefie'd, elected representative in congress from the Second Maine district

President McKinley's projected trip geological survey. The home produc-tion amounted to 15,957 long tons, an ed. His proposed trip to Minnesota increase of almost 44 per cent. over has also been abandoned on account of the ill-health of Mrs. McKinley.
Daniel F. Tiemann, mayor of New

York City in 1857-58, is dead, aged 94 ears. He was chosen mayor on a citizens' ticket, defeating Fernando

Arthur F. Carey reached Lynn, dass,, on the 30th ult. after a tour round the world on a wheel. He left Lynn June 1, 1896, for San Francisco, where he was at work until October, 1897. His record shows 12,500 miles ridden on one wheel and 18,000 miles covered by sen. Carey is 28 years old. Gen. Delaware Kemper, consul to Amoy, China, under the first Cleveland administration, died at his home in Alexandria, Va., on the 30th ult. Gen. Kemper was a distinguished soldier in the Confederate army during the civil war, was wounded in the second battle of Manassas and was subsequently in ommand of the Confederate forces at

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The plague is making great headway at Hong Kong, Singapore and Saigon. During one week 143 cases were developed with 134 deaths.

The action for damages brought by Madame Resal for the loss of her hus

band by the sinking of the French Mo., and other western camps to steamer La Bourgogne, in collision take the places of union miners. A terrific storm visited the vicinity shire July 4, 1898, off Sable island, of Morgantown, W. Va., on the night Nova Scotia, has resulted in a werdiet against the French company for 100,000

Two Bayarian officers, Baron Bounet and Baron Godin, were killed recently while attempting to ascend the Ackerlspitze, in the Tyrolese Alps.

Admiral Dewey sailed from Colomba, Ceylon, for Port Said on the 2sth

of the Marlborough gems realized £34,762, or within £238 of what David D. Romilow paid for the entire collection. The Marlborough gems consist largely of cameos and intaglios. The announcement that a portion of They were collected by the third duke

> Clouds of grasshoppers threaten destroy the standing crops in Algeria and the government is expending large sums of money to suppress them

The treaty confirming the agreement of February 12, ceding the Caroline Pelew and Marianne islands to Germany and the declaration granting Germany the most favored treatment from July 1, has been signed at Madrid by Premier Silvela and the German ambassador.

LATER NEWS.

J. J. Weldon's large grocery house four-story brick structure at Pittsburg, was totally destroyed by fire on the 1st, entailing a loss of between \$60,000 and \$75,000 on stock and \$15,-200 on the building. During the blaze three firemen were injured, one fatal-

The report of the coinage at the United States mint in Philadelphia during the fiscal year ending June 30 shows the full value to be \$60,794,:01. in base metal.

The First Nebraska volunteers have sailed from Manila for home and Gov. Pointer, of Nebraska, has issued a roclamation calling upon the people of the state to give the regiment a fitting welcome.

About 100 "roughers" employed at Jones & Loughlin's mills in Pittsburg have struck for an advance of 25 per This necessitated the shutting This cent. down of the seven guide mills and the throwing out of employment of

For the first time in a quarter of entury the business of the bureau of he post office department under the jurisdiction of the first assistant postnaster general was on the ought up to date at the close of the

fiscal year. President McKinley has presented to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, a superb silver loving cup in recognition of the ambassador's friendly services in the negotiations which restored peace between the Uni-

ted States and Spain. Blast furnace men at Sharpsburg Pa., have struck for an advance wages and as a result every fornace has been banked down. The laborers and turnmen ask a 20 per cent. in-crease. About 700 men are affected.

The portable blast furnace used in welding rails for the street car company exploded at Indianapolis on the night of the 1st. The explosion was accompanied by a brilliant pyrotechnic display that lighted the heavens for a circumference of half a mile, followed by a hail of molten iron that covered the street, walks and build-

ings within a large radius. Six people were injured. The Illinois Steel Co. has let a con tract for two new blast furnaces to be located in Chicago. The contract amounts to \$500,000. The new furnaces will have the largest capacity boroughs are in progress in for pig iron production of any in the

NEWS OF OHIO.

Gathered by Telegraph From A Parts of the State.

Shinn Appoints His Aides. Ashland, June 28 .- T. R. Shinn, de partment commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio, has appointed O. F. Crall, of Ashland, assistant adjutant general, his salary to be \$1,000, and Theo. McNeily of Ashland, assistant quartermaster general, at a salary of \$600. He has also appointed 56 aids-de-camp. Among them are: Nathaniel Lang, Warren; H, O. Barton, Kent; H. H. Grunewalt Cleveland; Garrison Coale and Ed H Turner, Youngstown; Alfred Farver. Oberlin; C. C. Shanklin, Cleveland; L. H. Kiplinger, Ashland; M. B. De Shong Ashland; T. J. Wilson, Painesville; James Hayr, Cleveland; W. H. Smith Ashtabula; Chester F. Drake, New London; A. A. Abbott, Medina; Xeno phon Peck and H. F. Wilson, Elyria; Thomas Cox, Willoughby; N. D. Tibbals and E. F. Taggart, Akron.

Knights Elect a President. Cleveland, June 29.—For the next year Col. Henry J. Fries, of Erie, Pa-will be the chief officer of the Knights of St. John. He was elected supreme president yesterday. When the time for electing officers arrived, the names of Col. Fries and Brig. Gen. John Dunn, of Cleveland, were placed in nomination. Only one ballot taken, Dunn receiving 125 votes and Fries 218. The city of Philadelphia was decided upon as the place for the of small boats at the finish, and a next convention. A big fight was heavy swell impeded Yale. made to institute biennial convention The amendment proposed to the con stitution to this effect was lost.

An Oil Fever at Lodi.

Wooster, June 30 .- Excitement ove the discovery of oil at Lodi by Woos ter parties is on the increase, and the little village is filled with persons anxions to get leases. The first well have been pumped during the last few days while all information as to the yield is refused, it is given out that it is very satisfactory. The parties own ing the well have contracted for the drilling of two more wells on the same It is claimed that every acre within two miles of the village has

Echoes of the Szengerfest.

Cincinnati, July 1.—The Saengerfest Friday afternoon had the advantage of ideal weather and attracted a large audience. The programme was a varied one. The orchestra, made up of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra reinforced by 60 men from the Thomas orchestra of Chicago, had four num-bers. The Milwaukee society had two numbers and the Buffalo singers were also heard. The Saengerbund decided to hold the next Saengerfest at Buffalo in 1901.

A Lightning-Proof Girl.

Van Wert, June 30.—Mabel Dailey the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Dailey, of Wilshire township, this county, was struck by lightning last Saturday. Electricity burned her body, tore the shoes from her feet and produced temporary paralysis of the lower limbs, but strange as it may seem, the young lady not only still lives, but has so far recovered that she now apparently suffers no inconven ience from her injuries.

C. E. Union's State Convention. Columbus, June 28 .- The 14th annual convention of the Ohio Christian Endeavor union opened here Tuesday with a large number of delegates pres ent. The opening session was held at the First Presbyterian church. The second session was held at the Colum-bus Auditorium, where Rev. De Miller, livered a welcome address, and Gov. extended greetings.

Drilling for Oil. Millersburg, July 1.-The Killbuck Valley Oil and Gas Co. has contracted for the sinking of four wells on its leased territory, and four expert drill-ers are making the first test on the Jacob Minser farm, two miles south of here. The Berea rock will be reached, it is estimated, at about 800 feet at that point in the valley.

An Organizer to be Employed. Canton, July 1.—The prohibitionists of the Eighteenth congressional district have called a conference to meet in Alliance, July 19. They propose to put a paid organizer in the field to lecture and organize, the year around. Over \$600 has been

collected to pay his salary.

Died from His Wound. Williamstown, July 1.-Albert Clem ents is dead from a bullet wound received in an affray at Sherman, four weeks ago. Blood poisoning set in. Jim Tapp is held in \$500 bond to anwer for the shooting, which has now resulted in two deaths. Clements was an innocent bystander.

Will be Outside the Trust. Toledo, July 1 .- An independent rolling mill of immense proportions to be erected in Toledo and it will be outside the trust. The capital of the new concern is to be supplied largely by local capitalists.

Judge Cleveland Dies. Cleveland, June 30 .- Judge James D. Cleveland, one of the oldest members of the Cleveland bar, died at his home in this city Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

Young People's Convention Fremont, June 28.—The eighth annual convention of the Ohio conference branch of the Young People's Association of the Evangelical church is in session in Trinity church, this city, and will continue all this week. The

attendance is large. Restrained from Issuing Bonds. Etyria, June 29.—The injunction case brought against the city by E. G. Johnston, to restrain the council from

pose of building a waterworks, yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Kohler. Will Throw Many Out of Work. Cleveland, July 1.- Another meeting of the representatives of the different tug companies on the great lakes was held here Friday. At its con-clusion it was said that a trust had

issuing \$250,000 bonds for the pur-

60 per cent, of the present office forces will be discharged.

been organized. According to report,

A Frost in Hardin County. McGuffey, July 1 .- A very hard freeze occurred in this section Thursday night. Ice was formed to the thickness of window glass. Three thousand acres of corn and potatoes on President McKinley.

HARVARD WON ALL

Rer Carsmen Finish First in a Series of Three Baccs with Yale's Crew. New London, Conn., June 30.-Har-ward won all of the boat races yesterday-three victories over Yale in three hours-and the western sky glowed crimson last evening when the Har-vard varsity crew pulled over the fin-ish line six and a half lengths ahead of Yale. After eight years of defeat the students of Cambridge are tasting

the sweets of success Harvard's university eight won from Yale over a four-mile course by six and a half lengths, in 20 minutes 52 sec

Harvard's freshmen eight won from Yale over a two-mile course by two and a half lengths in nine minutes 33¼ seconds Harvard's substitute four won from Yale over a two-mile course by six

lengths, in ten minutes and 51 sec-

The Harvard crews rowed a modifiation of the English stroke, coupled with some features of the stroke pulled Wisconsin, and Coach McConville, of Wisconsin, who saw the race, said: "If Harvard's crew had been at Poughkeepsie I am afraid she would have given us all a hustle for first

Yale has greatly modified the Cook stroke and the boat did not go as it did when the famous coach was there. The course was badly policed, boats getting into the lanes and steamers kicking up swells after the races had started. Harvard in the varsity race very nearly collided with a number

The varsity race was prettily rowed, but the defeat was crushing. Yale, however, rowed gamely to the finish and neither crew showed signs of dis-

The contest between the substitutes onstituting the varsity fours was mighty and splendid one up to the last eighth of a mile, when Harvard's su-Harvard across the line two lengths ahead of Yale.

A GREAT LOCKOUT.

Shoemakers Employed in Gov. Pin-gree's Factory are Not Working. Detroit, Mich., June 30.—A lockout is in effect in Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory, employing upwards of 600 people. The only work in progress is that necessary to clean up the ma-

chines. The trouble was forced by a strike vesterday of employes of the turning and welt departments. Three weeks ago the factory started new machines in the shoe turning department. which are operated partly by boys, in place of men. The Shoemakers' union decided that unless higher wages were paid in that department the upwards of 100 men employed in the turning and welt department should quit work. The company announced that if these men went out, the entire factory would be shut down.

The employes also complain that while the Pingree Co. and its emwages for the year in May, that this was not done this year. Last pay day the company notified all employes that it had discontinued the use of

the union stamp. The company has given out a signed statement to the effect that its agreements with employes cannot apply work undertaken by new methods, which are yet in an experimental stage. It states that the benefits of chairman of the committee of '99, de the union stamp are found to be not commensurate with its inconveniences, ut that the company expects to treat with its employes as formerly.

A FALSE REPORT.

Filipino Prisoners by Americans.

An Official Denial, Chiengo, June 30.—Dean C. Worces-ter, member of the Philippine commission, yesterday cabled the Times-Herald denying reports that Filipino prisoners were shot by order of American officers. This was in response to a cable inquiry sent by H. H.Kohl-

Charles Brenner, of Minneapolis, Can., writes home: "Company I had Kan., writes home: four prisoners and did not know what to do with them. They asked Capt. Bishop what to do. He said You know the orders.' And four natives fell dead." Cable the truth.

Commissioner Worcester's answer follows: "The original statement of Brenner is untrue. Brenner's charge was investigated by the military au thorities here. No facts ascertained to support the charge at the time of first inquiry, but the investigation has been renewed and is being prosecuted vigorously. This investigation has not

yet been completed. "Brenner's charge has some sem-blance of truth, for the reason that it is now believed that two prisoners were shot in the heat of battle for refusing to pass to the rear when ordered to do so. This matter is being probed to the bottom. It is an isolated case. The inhabitants of the towns recently captured had been maltreated, robbed and left destitute by the insurgents, "The natives rejoice at the arrival of the American troops, who neither burn their homes nor loot their property

and who feed the hungry."

Death of Gen. Madill. Towanda, Pa., June 30.—Maj. Gen. Henry J. Madill died at his home here Thursday, aged 70 years. He enlisted in the Sixth Pennsylvania reserves in 1861 and was made major of the regiment. On August 30, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-first Pennsylvania volun-teers and led the regiment through many memorable battles. At Gettysburg he was with his men in the peach orchard when out of 200 who went in but 19 came out alive. He was made brigadier general in 1866 and breveted major general.

Will Close the Mines. Birmingham, Ala., June 30 .- Thurs day's conference between miners and operators was fruitless, in spite of concessions made by the miners. The operators claim they cannot pay the miners' scale and will close the mines The old confract expires tofirst. night and in the event of a strike more than 20,000 persons will be affected.

Roosevelt Not a Candidate Albany, N. Y., June 30,-Gov. Roosevelt declared yesterday that he is not a candidate for the presidency in 1900, but advocates the renomination of IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.

Wheelman Murphy Performs a Wouderful Feat on a Bleycle-A Locomo tive was Pacemaker.

New York, July 1 .- Charles M. Mur phy yesterday rode a mile on a bicycle, paced by a locomotive, in 574-5 seconds. His course was a two-mile board track on a siding of the Long Island railroad. Murphy followed an engine and a day coach, the latter being provided with a hood, which acted as a wind shield for the rider. The board track, which was laid near Maywood, L. I., and extended from that station two miles east, was as nearly evel as skill could make it. Fully 3, 000 people saw Murphy make his daring ride. Engineer Sam Booth had his hand on the throttle of Engine 74 when the

word was given to start at 5:10 p. m. The engine started at a rapid rate and before 400 yards had been traversed, was running at a rate of more than 50 miles an hour. Murphy was keeping well within the hood. As they neared well within the hood. As they neared the beginning of the mile stretch, the pace was a mile a minute, and a cloud of dust obscured the rider from the view of the spectators, who lined the banks on either side.

Entering on the space which would test his speed Murphy, in reply to a query, shouted: "I'm all right, send her along," but there was no necessity for his remarks regarding speed, the engineer was sending the steam fiver along at top speed, quarter was reached in 15 seconds and the half in 25 2-5. The timers at the three-quarters were Messrs. and Stoll, the former registering and the latter 43 4-5. two of the watches showed 57.4-5, one 57 3-5, another 58 and the fifth 57 3-4, which was held by Sheriff Creamer. The timers agreed that Murphy had covered the distance in 574-5 onds.

Those on the back platform procession, with Harvard six watched Murphy all through his won-lengths ahead at the fin-The freshman effort was a handleber knocked against the rubber buffer at least six times and each time the concussion sent him back at least perior staying powers, coupled with six feet, but Murphy always had an unfortunate obstruction of the strength enough to regain this discourse of the Yale youngsters by a tance. During the last quarter of a large steamer, worked for Harvard's mile, the rider covered the ground advantage and sent the 1902 men of for the greater part fully a wheel's length outside of the hood, but as he passed the finish he was close up. Just then two strong men on board the train reached down and seized the rider by either arm and lifted him aboard the car in safety. Their action un-doubtedly saved Murphy's life, beause he was then in such a weak condition that had he been allowed to remain on the wheel he would have been unable to control it, and a serious if not fatal accident might have hap-

Murphy was carried to the front part of the car and laid on a cot, where physician administered to him and in less than five minutes the cyclist was able to converse with those Murphy seemed dazed at first him. and said in answer to queries as why he fell back so many times;
"I did so that I might not come in ontact with the planks which were being torn up in front of me.' Murphy rode a 28-inch wheel, geare to 120, 61/2 crank hangers and the weight of the machine was 201/2

DREYFUS IS IN FRANCE.

He Lands at a Village Near Brest and Is Taken to Rennes. Paris, July 1.—It is persistently ruored here that Capt. Dreyfus landed ment to which it is now subjected rots last evening from the cruiser Sfax at L'Orient and immediately proceeded is thought it will closely push cotton for Rennes, where he arrived at 5 'clock this morning

The latest report is that the authorities had arranged a secret landing at the village of Moulin Bland, about four miles from Brest, but the vigilance of e newspaper men led to a change in the arrangements and Drevfus was disembarked at Quiberon, in Brittany,

near L'Orient. Rennes, France, July 1 .- Capt. Drey fus landed at Quiberon and was conveyed by train to Bruz, 12 kilometers from Rennes. There he entered a landan, accompanied by the chief the detectives of the department and was driven to Rennes, where 25 gendarmes waited his entrance into the town. Ten of the gendarmes entered wagon and followed the carriage. The rest followed on foot. The party arrived at the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and with

out manifestation.

FATAL FLOODS

Number of Texans are Drowned-Property Loss Nearly \$2,000,000. Houston, Tex., July 1.-The remark ably heavy rains of the past four days in Texas have done damage which will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Railroad traffic is suspended in south Texas, because of the numerous washouts and many bridges are Every stream in this section of the state is above high water mark and the angry waters have destroyed thousands of acres of cotton, corn and cane, besides houses and cattle. At Calvert the rise was so sudden that when the water went through the town several negroes were drowned, Five bodies have been recovered.

The Big and Little Brazos rivers have joined at Navasta, where they are ordinarily three miles apart, and the whole country between is ruined. It is re liably stated that one family of six persons perished. The loss in cotton and corn alone will reach \$1,000,000

Miles Puts in a Busy Day. Pittsburg, July 1 .- Maj. Gen. Nelson

A. Miles, who is in the city as the gues of organized labor, had a busy time Friday sightseeing, holding receptions and addressing meetings. In the morning the general was taken through the Homestead armor plate works and other mills, in the after noon he held a public reception and is the evening he addressed two large an diences in the Grand opera house and Avenue theater. Preceding the even ing entertainment, Gen. Miles was es corted through the principal streets by several local military organizations

Acosta Gives Away His Pals.

Havana, July 1.- The capture by the rural guard of Maj. Jose Acosta at Guanajny, followed by his confession of his own guilt and his implication of others, seems to promise the discovery of the leaders of recent raids in the Guanajay district. The proceeds of the safe robbery at Mariel were \$4,000 in gold and \$1,900 in Spanish bank bills. Enrique Hernandez, one of the leaders, gave \$1,900 to Acos-ta, who changed it in Havana at 7 per cent. Acosta is frightened and now keeps the guards busy hunting persons whom he exposes.

ENGLISH WORKMEN OUT.

Improved Machinery Is Rapidly Displacing Artisans in All of the Trades.

English workmen, if their ideas are

correctly reflected by their trade journals, are beginning to view with alarm the rapid and steady decline of various trades and callings in Great Britain owing to the introduction of improved machinery in America, Norway, Germany and other coutnries and the enormous exports to England of manufactured goods which were once made in England, but which the reduced cost of manufacture in this coutnry have crowded out of Englishmen's hands. Small wooden articles, such as clothes pegs, skewers, umbrella sticks and mousetraps, which have an enormous sale in England, are not made in that country any more. They are all shipped from the United States, because they can be made more cheaply here. Oars for rowbosts, flooring and, indeed, all the parts that go to the making of wooden houses are shipped into the British isles in such quantities and at such prices that the carpenter is almost a superfluity there, except to put the parts together. The planing mills and sash, door and blind factories of this country deliver at English towns all of the component parts of a house so much cheaper than they can be made in England that the carpenters are in despair. This, of course, is due to the improved machinery in use here, which minimizes the cost of production.

The coopers are beginning to realize that they will soon be practically out of employment, since the great coopering establishments of this country ship vast quantitles of wood cut into staves, heads and wooden hoops, so that the English cooper has but to put them together. They are shipped "knock down" so as to economize space on the ships, and are put together in England by boys at small wages. The stained glass industry, too, has received a setback through the introduction of a sort of gelatine film which can be readily applied to ordinary window glass, and which is a perfect imitation of stained glass. It comes, of course, in all colors, and a stained glass window which formerly cost \$50 can now be perfectly imitated for \$2.50, and the stained glass workers cannot compete against such prices.

Label stickers in the canneries are now face to face with a machine which will label 10,000 cans in ten hours, which does not give the hand worker much of a chance. Even the professions, so-called, are threatened by modern inventions. The shorthand reporters are watching with dismay the improvements being made in the phonograph. Experts are now at work trying to devise a scheme whereby the phonograph can be run slow enough to enable a compositor to operate his linotype machine direcely from the phonograph and set up a speech without the intervention of written "copy." When this is accomplished the shorthand man

will have to go driving an ice wagon. English inventors are hard at work on ranie, a peculiar vegetable fiber which they expect will supersede cotton. It grows in the Malay islands, China and Japan, but could be raised in

England if the demand warranted. It is silky, much stronger than cotton and finer than flax. The chemical treatthe fiber, but when that is overcome it on account of its cheapness and the ease with which it is cultivated,-Chicago

Chronicle.

WOMEN'S NERVES. Physicians Say They Are Injured by Potsons Introduced Into

Daily Foods. The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well

known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of the so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Ex-periments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Profs. Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduc tion into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of

plum into the system. It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exer cised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold, -British Medical Journal.

The Kniser's Request.

There is a neat little story told about a certain young lady of London who be foreher marriage with a Tentonic diplo mat made a pilgrimage to Potsdam for the express purpose of obtaining Kaiser William's permission for her flance to re muin both in office and in England, a law prevailing in the Fatherland that forbids budding statesmen to mate with aliens, as the initiated well know eth. The great man gracefully gave way, and with a condescending playfulness all his own remarked: "And you must now ask the baron a favor for me In return, which is to wear his mustache turned upward, like a good German, instead of downward, like an orthodox Englishman," since which the distinguished son-in-law of a millionaire tradesman can be known afar off by his stiff and bristling mustache.-Troy Times.

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THE HORSE'S GRIEF.

A Paithful Animal that Deliberately Committed Suicide When Neglected. "Speaking of the grief that some orses will exhibit when left in a strange place and neglected for a short time by their masters," said an old miner to a Star reporter, "I recall seeing a horse deliberately commit suicide in three feet of water because he

had been deserted for three days. "The horse was owned by a man named Jim Kelly, a well-known prospector, who, in July, 1897, came into Grand Forks, B. C., after an absence in the mountains of several weeks The animal was nothing but a common cayuse, on which Kelly sometimes rode and sometimes packed his outfit when the trails were steep and difficult. Naturally, the man and horse became attached to each other by their close companionship and the little marks of kindness shown in their lonely camps when Kelly would pet the tired cayuse and perhaps give him a-handful of sugar before he fed him for the night. It was remarked by those who met them that the cayuse showed an uncommon attachment for

Kelly Well, on arriving in town Jim staked out his horse and betook himself to the Cosmos hotel and proceeded to sample all kinds of liquor, prolonging his spree until Sunday afternoon. All day Friday, during Friday night and until late Saturday afternoon the cayuse waited, whinning when anyone approached, but victously resenting any attempt to feed him. About sunset Saturday, his master not returning, the horse strained at his picket rope till he finally succeeded in pulling the picket pin, and, trailing the rope behind him, he trotted up to the Cosmos, keeping up a prolonged whinny. He walked up the steps to the porch and peered anxiously through the windows in search of his master. For 15or 20 minutes he walked up and down the porch, whinnying as though in great pain. Then, after a long look ino the windows, he left the porch and, with head hanging near the ground, he walked into a stream of water, about three feet deep, lay down on his side and buried his head under the water.

"The act was witnessed by me and by a number of others who were attracted by the horse's strange conduct. We followed him down to the creek. There is no doubt he deliberately committed suicide. When Kelly came off his spree on Sunday and learned of the cayuse's death he secured assistance and buried the faithful animal."-

Washington Star. HIS BUSINESS ABILITY.

As a Hanger On Young Mr. Blank Was a Gritty and Glorious Success.

This fair maid will have a handsome dot This fair maid will have a handsome dot some time, and it is the smbition of her father to have her marry one whose fortune will at least equal her own.

"I want you to stop that young Blank calling here," he remarked, recently, in the autocratic way that some fathers have. "He has no prospects worth speaking of, there is nothing to show that he has any business ability, and I don't want him hanging aroundhere any more."

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"Why, you know. Everybody knows, of course. Let me see. Why, it's the ability to see the main chance, to grab it, and hang ontill you get the money. That's what it is, and there's plenty of young men in Detroit that have it. Blank lacks it woefully."

"Oh, he does? I'm afraid, papa, that you're speaking without proper information. He knows that I'll have \$100,000 syme time. That is a main chance worth looking after. Mr. Blank saw it. He reached out and grabbed for it. He's hanging on, and he's going to get it. Do you happen to know of any other young man of his age and limited opportunities whose business ability has assured him so handsome a fortune?"

The old gestleman's answer sounded suspiciously like smothered profanity, and it was fully five minutes before the bewitching creature could bring the sunshine of a smile to his face. Now he tells a few confidential friends that young Blank has the making of one of the best business men in the city.—
Detroit Free Press.

Descriptive Heading.—"I'm in trouble again," said the new reporter, "Here's a story of a debate at the deaf and dumb institute. What head shall I put on it?" "That's easy," suggested the snake editor. "Make it 'Hand-to-Hand Contest.' "—Catholic Standard and Times.

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